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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Mauldin, Sidney Wayne

Application No.: 10/750,108

Filed: 12/31/03

For: Minimal Resistance Scallop for a Well Perforating Device

Group No.: 3672

Examiner: Tsay, Frank

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time, for filing an appeal brief, for a total period of four months to 02/08/08.

2. A response, in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested, is the appeal brief in response to the approved petition to revive and the notice of appeal.

3. Applicant is Sidney Wayne Mauldin.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:	Fee for small entity:
Four Months	\$820.00
less Three Months already paid for	\$525.00
	<b>Fee \$295.00</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date January 8, 2008 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office Addressee," mailing Label Number EB 698749769 US, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. Extended period for response:

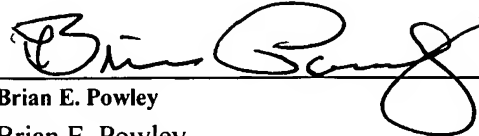
Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on 02/08/08.

6. Fee Payment in the form of check number 1171.

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